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Mr Charles Voss
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Tasmania Branch
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Dear Mr Voss

Re: Applications for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (FR2006/421 and FR2007/407)


I refer to your applications of 19 November 2007 for certificates of exemption under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule), in respect of the Tasmanian Branch of the Association of Consulting Architects – Australia, for the financial years ended 30 June 2006 and 30 June 2007.

I have granted both applications. My certificates are enclosed.

In relation to any future application by the Branch, I draw your attention to subsection 271(3) of Schedule 1 which provides:

“The application must be made to a Registrar within 90 days, or such longer period as the Registrar allows, after the end of the financial year.”

Yours sincerely,


T. Nassios
Deputy Industrial Registrar



Workplace Relations Act 1996

s.271 certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1

Association of Consulting Architects - Australia
(FR2006/421)

CERTIFICATE

On 19 November 2007 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Tasmanian Branch of the Association of Consulting Architects - Australia, in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2006. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2006.

The official seal of the Deputy Industrial Registrar, featuring a circular design with a central emblem and the text 'DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR' and 'AUSTRALIA' around the perimeter.

Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

22 November 2007



Association of Consulting Architects

Tasmania

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Attention: Mr Robert Pfeiffer

Dear Sir

WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT
SECTION 271A

My name is Charles Voss. I am currently a practising architect and a member and the branch treasurer of the Association of Consulting Architects, Tasmania Branch. I am acting on behalf of the Branch in this matter and at the request of the Branch Committee of Management.

As provided for under subsection 271(1) of the RAO Schedule and regulation 165 of the Workplace Relations Regulations 2003, I am applying for a Certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the year ending 30 June 2006.

In support of the application.

1. The Branch is the state representation of the national body Association of Consulting Architects Australia.
2. The Branch consists of 9 members only for the financial year.
3. Membership fees as the only source of income consists of a major National and a minor Branch component.
4. The branch currently has an account with the Commonwealth Bank – Account N° 06 7000 00258986. Financial transactions are primarily undertaken as collection of membership fees. Most of these membership fees consist of a national component that is forwarded to the national body on receipt of their tax invoice for the same.
5. In previous years, the branch has applied for and was granted exemption from the requirements relating to the formal financial reporting under the Act. The branch finds its self in similar circumstances again this financial year ending June 2006 in that the amounts of funds available to pay for compliance auditing fees is of such magnitude that our branch component of membership fees would need to increase significantly. This step is seen as impractical considering the numbers of members and potential for increased membership in the State.
The alternative is to close the branch for financial reasons resulting in no local representation of the national body for members or to become affiliated with another State Chapter.

6. The Committee of Management consists of financial members elected by the Branch in accordance with the rules of the organisation and under the management of the AEC. The Committee meets regularly and regulates the affairs of the Branch in a thorough and consistent manner. Minutes of each meeting are kept as records and are available on request.
7. For your information we enclose copies of the 2005/2006 documentation that has been forwarded to members by the Secretary, ACA Tasmania.
8. For completeness and in pursuance to Regulation 165, while the branch expends economic resources (for this financial year - bank fees, taxation, admin and AGM costs), it does not rely on another reporting unit of the organisation to expend its own economic resources or incur financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities, and it does not rely on any person or body corporate or trust to expend its own economic resources or incur financial obligations so that the branch may conduct its activities.

Please advise if further information is required to enable you to make a decision.

Yours faithfully



CHARLES VOSS
TREASURER

19 November 2007



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CERTIFICATE OF BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

We RICHARD CRAWFORD and PETER GAGGIN, being two members of the branch Committee of the Association of Consulting Architects – Australia (Tasmanian branch), do state on behalf of the Committee an in accordance with a resolution passed by the Committee, that:

- (i) in the opinion of the Branch Committee, the attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Branch as at 30 June 2006.
- (ii) in the opinion of the Branch Committee, meetings of Committee were held during the year ended 30 June 2006 in accordance with the rules of the Association.
- (iii) to the knowledge of any member of the Branch Committee, there have been no instances, during the financial year to which the financial statements relate, where records of the Branch or other documents, (not being documents containing information made available to a member of the Branch under sub-section 274(2) of the Workplace Relations Acts 1996) or copies of those records available to members in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the Regulations thereto or the rules of the Association.
- (iv) the Branch has complied with sub-section 279(1 and (6) of the Act in relation to the financial accounts and statements in respect of immediately preceding financial year, and the auditor's report thereon.

Dated at Hobart on this 17th day of November 2006

Signed in accordance with a resolution passed by the Branch Committee.

RICHARD CRAWFORD

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ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

I, CHARLES WILLIAM FRANCIS VOSS, being the officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of the Tasmanian Branch of the Association certify that as at the 30 June 2006 the number of members of the Branch was 9 (nine).

- (i) The attached financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Branch as at 30 June 2006.
- (ii) A record has been kept of all moneys paid to or collected from members of the Branch and all moneys so paid or collected have been credited to the back to which those moneys are to be credited in accordance with the rules of the Association.
- (iii) Before any expenditure was incurred by the Branch, approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the Association.
- (iv) No payments were made out of funds or accounts operated by the Branch in respect of compulsory levies raised by the branch or voluntary contributions collected from members of the Branch or other funds, the operation of which is required by the rules of the Association for a purpose other than the purpose for which the fund was operated.
- (v) No loans or other benefits other than remuneration in respect of their full time employment with the Branch were made to persons holding in the Branch.
- (vi) The register of members of the branch was maintained in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Dated at Hobart on this 16 day of Nov 2006

CHARLES VOSS
BRANCH TREASURER

Accounting Officers means the office of the organisation responsible for the keeping of the accounting records of the organisation.



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ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ARCHITECTS
TASMANIA
2005-2006

STATEMENT

GENERAL FUNDS
COMMONWEALTH BANK CHEQUE ACCOUNT

<u>OPENING BALANCE</u>		\$3,735.16 CREDIT
CREDIT		
(a) A.C.A.SUBS	\$2,893.00	
(b) A.T.O REFUND	\$ 137.00	<u>\$3,030.00</u>
DEBITS		
(a) BANK FEES/STATE TAX	\$ 31.10	
(b) BAS/TAXATION	\$ 387.00	
(c) SUBS TO HEAD OFFICE	\$3,740.00	
(d) SUBS ADMIN COSTS	\$ 99.00	
(e) AGM COSTS	\$ 127.50	<u>\$4,384.60</u>
<u>CLOSING BALANCE</u>		\$2,380.56 CREDIT